# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# AGRICULTURE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1619
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CROP INSURANCE SCHEME
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of ongoing schemes under the crop insurance scheme in the country;

(b) the number of claims received for payment under the said scheme from farmers in the country during the last three years and till date, State-wise;

(c) the number of cases disposed off so far and the total amount paid to the farmers, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to popularize the scheme in the country?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) : National Agricultural Insurance Scheme (NAIS) is under implementation since Rabi 1999-2000 in the country and the same is continuing at present.

The scheme is available to all the farmers − loanee and non-loanee − irrespective of their size of holding. It envisages coverage of all the food crops (cereals, Millets and pulses), oilseeds and annual commercial/ horticultural crops in respect of which past yield data is available for adequate number of years. The scheme is operated on area basis. If the actual yield per hectare of the insured crop for the defined area falls short of the specified threshold yield all the insured farmers growing that crop in the defined area deemed to have suffered shortfall in their yield and become eligible for compensation. The scheme, at present, is being implemented by 23 States and 2 Union Territories.

In addition to this some general insurance companies are implementing Rainfall Insurance Schemes on their own.

(b) : A Statement indicating State-wise total claims during last three years is at Annexure-I.

(c) : A Statement indicating State-wise claims paid during last three years is at Annexure-II.

(d): State Government officers are sensitized about the implementation of the scheme in the meetings and conferences. Agriculture Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC) which is the Implementing Agency (IA) of NAIS has been instructed from time to time to undertake publicity measures i.e. distribution of posters & hand bills, to display relevant material in Krishi Melas, jingles in Radio/TV-Channels, to organize awareness programmes at various levels etc., to take the message of crop insurance to the farmers.

Annexure-1

Total claims during the last three years under NAIS

(Amount in Lacs)

| S.No. | State | 2001-02 | | 2002-03 | | 2003-04 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Kh-2001 | Rb-01-02 | Kh-2002 | Rb-02-03 | Kh-2003 | Rb-03-04 |
| 1 | ANDHRA PR. | 8764.32 | 124.24 | 25020.02 | 1069.50 | 20035.05 | 1456.61 |
| 2 | ASSAM | 1.60 | 12.11 | 0.79 | 1.20 | 7.17 | 27.38 |
| 3 | BIHAR | 183.03 | 137.03 | 1309.96 | 170.60 | 1290.26 | 1348.04 |
| 4 | CHHATTISGARH | 0.00 | 13.31 | 8468.04 | 5.72 | 0.10 | 5.07 |
| 5 | GOA | 2.05 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 6 | GUJARAT | 14854.72 | 51.50 | 72589.59 | 238.64 | 0.00 | 2.07 |
| 7 | HIMACHAL PR. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 443.13 | 3.28 | 0.02 | 0.14 |
| 8 | JHARKHAND | 1.75 | 2.20 | 23.67 | 0.00 | 251.82 | 15.88 |
| 9 | KARNATAKA | 11977.41 | 1622.62 | 27263.93 | 2294.28 | 28592.93 | 22127.36 |

10 KERALA 279.15 7.21 16.80 45.10 48.80 576.00
11 MADHYA PR. 3325.52 1909.76 17805.80 4625.68 86.50 790.26
12 MAHARASHTRA 9314.17 212.39 2842.08 1633.53 10095.43 19382.63
13 MEGHALAYA 0.03 6.56 5.87 10.68 0.00 0.00
14 ORISSA 225.89 108.19 24402.92 118.94 1820.98 9.82
15 RAJASTHAN NP NP NP NP 2.47 11.72
16 SIKKIM 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.28 0.00 0.00
17 TAMILNADU 81.03 1581.56 273.64 3128.43 53.81 838.55
18 TRIPURA NP NP 0.00 3.31 0.00 3.66
19 UTTAR PR. 314.72 0.00 1666.91 1145.95 1576.22 2119.70
20 UTTARANCHAL NP NP NP NP 14.06 18.57
21 WEST BENGAL 1.35 333.33 51.15 2.92 445.02 236.15
22 A&N ISLANDS 0.25 341.91 0.00 4323.32 0.00 0.00
23 PONDICHERRY 0.00 1.88 0.01 32.40 0.00 15.39

TOTAL 49326.99 6465.80 182184.31 18854.76 64320.64 48985.00

NP-Not participated

NOTE :

# Total claims amounting to Rs. 143.65 lakh under Pilot Project on Farm Income Insurance Scheem (FIIS) for Rabi 2003-04 season have become payable.

# Claims for Kharif 2004 under Pilot Project on FIIS are yet to be worked out.

Annexure-II

Claims paid during the last three years under NAIS

(Amount in Lacs)

S.N. State 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

Kh-2001 Rb-01-02 Kh-2002 Rb-02-03 Kh-2003 Rb-03-04

1 ANDHRA PRADESH 8764.32 124.24 25020.02 1069.50 20035.05 1456.61
2 ASSAM 1.60 12.11 0.79 1.20 7.17 0.00
3 BIHAR 151.99 120.35 1308.82 170.60 1290.26 0.00
4 CHHATTISGARH 0.00 13.31 8379.80 0.00 0.00 0.00
5 GOA 2.05 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
6 GUJARAT 14854.72 51.50 72589.59 234.33 0.00 0.00
7 HIMACHAL PR. 0.00 0.00 443.13 3.28 0.02 0.14
8 JHARKHAND 1.75 2.20 23.67 0.00 251.82 15.88
9 KARNATAKA 11977.41 1622.62 27263.93 2294.28 27691.56 0.00
10 KERALA 279.15 7.21 16.80 45.10 48.80 0.00
11 MADHYA PRADESH 3325.52 1909.76 17622.66 0.00 86.50 0.00
12 MAHARASHTRA 9314.17 212.39 2842.08 1633.53 10095.43 19332.14
13 MEGHALAYA 0.03 6.56 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
14 ORISSA 225.89 108.19 24402.92 118.94 1820.98 9.82
15 RAJASTHAN NP NP NP NP 2.47 11.72
16 SIKKIM 0.00 0.00 0.00 1.28 0.00 0.00
17 TAMILNADU 81.03 1581.56 273.64 3128.43 53.81 838.55
18 TRIPURA NP NP 0.00 3.31 0.00 0.00
19 UTTAR PRADESH 314.72 0.00 1666.61 1144.70 1576.22 0.00
20 UTTARANCHAL NP NP NP 2.92 14.06 18.57
21 WEST BENGAL 1.35 333.33 51.15 4323.32 445.02 0.00
22 A & N ISLANDS 0.25 341.91 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
23 PONDICHERRY 0.00 1.88 0.01 32.40 0.00 15.39
TOTAL 49295.95 6449.12 181905.62 14207.12 63419.17 21698.82

NP-Not participated

NOTE :

# All claims under Pilot Project on Farm Income Insurance Scheme for Rabi 2003-04 amounting to (FIIS)for Rabi 2003-04 amounting to Rs. 143.65 lakh have been paid.

# Claims under Pilot Project on FIIS for Kharif 2004 are under process.